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EUSINESS NEWS

WHAT IS GOING ON TONIGHT

Moving Pictures and Hlustrated Songs at Breed Theater Vaudeville and Motion Pictures a

Vandeville and Motion Pictures a

meets in Foresters' Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Year's Organ Recital. The 29th annual organ recital in the First Congregational church, Norwich, Conn., will be given Saturday aftergoon January 1, 1910, at 5 o'clock by Herbert L. Yerrington, assisted by Mrs. Charles G. Pierce, soprano. The pro-

1. Grand Offertoire in F Op. 19, George F. Vincent 2. Cradle Sons. No. 11, Herbert Botting

the Voice of Jesus Say, F. G. Rathbun

5. Allegretto Waistenholme
6. O Lord, Be Merciful, Op. 96,
Homer N. Bartlett
Mrs. Pierce.
7. Marche Heroique de Jeanne d'Arc,
Dubols

SPIRITUAL ACADEMY.

Special Music This Sunday Evening In pince of the regular concert service that usually takes place at the Spiritual academy the first Sunday of each month, Organist Dowsett has arranged to give a Victor Victrola rectal, through the courtesy of the Plaut-Cadden Co., at 7.30 p. m., being further assisted by the popular boy coprano, Master Harry Noonon. Master Noonan will sing The New Born King, and among the grand opera artists will be heard in characteristic numbers Mme. Michailowa, Geraldine Farrar, Mme. Sombrich, Tetrazzini, Caruso and Mischa Elman, the renowned violinist. Rev. Albert P. Blinn, the pastor, will make a short address upon the topic of Past, Present and Future, and as there is no admission fee charged the attendance is always large. place of the regular concert ser

THE AUDITORIUM.

The Auditorium will start the New Year by becoming a link in the greatest chain of vaudeville theaters in the world, viz. Kelth & Proctor's circuit, or the Allied Vaudeville Theaters of America. It is needless to say anything concerning the Keith circuit, as the word "Keith" stands for quality where vandeville is concerned. The feature act of the initial bill will be Sabine, Mille, Vers and Burke, who present the roaring farce entitled "The Arrival of Kitty McCarthy, and it is a winner. An instrumental novelty act of a refined order is the Carroll Sisters, who are well known in the larger cities as performers of exceptional ability. Kimball & Lewis are a team of comedy acrebats who no doubt will cause Norwich theater-goers to sit up and take notice, as their act is one of continuous laughs and surprises. Another novelmotice, as their act is one of continuous bunghs and surprises. Another novelty turn is The Labells, who will introduce all that is new in the line of juggling and hoop spinning. The Morelle sisters will continue to piease with their harmonizing duets and illustrated songs. Si Henry's Barn Dance being the song for the first half of the week. Motion pictures—the steadlest, clear-t and most brilliant in the city— mplete the bill of advanced vaude-

BROADWAY THEATER.

Is guaranteed.

Starting Monday will find John J.
Black & Co. as head-line, presenting
the comedy rural sketch. "The Main
Guy," Armstrong & Ashton, "Those
Giris." Danny Simmons, the merry holes, and The Hassmans, equilibrists,
will make up the remainder of the
bill.

BREED THEATER.

Big Holiday Programme of Feature Pictures.

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children's favorite, Master Harry Noonan, whose appearance is the signal
for an outburst of appliause and whose
work delights them all.

from a distance of nearly 2,500 miles
out at sea.

Other notable casualties of the year
Mexico, which occurred on February
16, and in which more than 300 persons were burned to death, the earthquakes in southern France, Portugal
and Persia, which wrought much damage and destroyed 50 Persian villages nan, whose appearance is the signal for an outburst of appinuse and whose work delights them all.

A powerful Mexican story is also on for today, entitled Fenton of the 42d, and abounds in thrilling situations and

New Industry for Hartford.

M. Katzenstein and I. M. Rivkin are to give Hartford a new industry, which will employ about thirty-five hands at the outset, in the making of worsted sweaters, coats, mufflers and worsted sweaters, coats, mufflers and other articles of a similar nature, at No. 78 Market street, where 3,500 feet of floor space are available. The manufactory will be known as the Hygrade mills, and it is the purpose of those interested to turn out goods which will justify the name. Operations will be begun about January t. Most of the employes will be women. Much of the machinery used will be of German make and it is expected that, when the plant is ready for business, the daily output will be about 150 parments.

Gone for His Legacy-Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Trapp of New, even sailed last week on the Maure-nia for Scotland in connection with e settlement of an estate to which by Trapp has fallen heir

The subject at the Christian Science on Sunday morning is God.

There will be preaching at 2.15 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the North Main street M. E. church, followed by Sunday school.

At St. Andrew's church, Sunday, there will be morning prayer and ser-non at 19.30 with evening prayer and Rev. Jerome Greer and choir of the Norwich Town M. E. church will con-luct the services at the Sheltering Arms Sunday afternoon.

At Christ church, Sunday, the services will be as follows: Morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon at 10.30; evening prayer and sermon at

There will be a communion service at Taftville Congregational church on Sunday morning. In the evening a cantata, The Star of Promise, will be

the Brondway Congregational church there will be communion at the morning service. At the 5 o'clock ser-vice the Christmas music will be re-

Rev. Joseph F. Cobb preaches Sunday morning at the Backingham Memerial on A Look Forward. At the Y. P. C. U. service there will be a con-

Sunday morning Rev. Dr. W. H. Eley will preach at the McKinley avenue A. M. E. Zion church on The High Calling of God in Christ Jesus. His evening topic is The Help of the Lord.

There will be preaching Sunday morning and afternoon at Park Congregational church by Rev. Dr. S. H. Howe, At both services the Christmas music

The pulpit of the Second Congrega-tional church will be occupied by the Rev. Henry H. Morse of Danbury, whose morning topic is The Keynote of Christianity. The evening subject is Eyes to See.

Rev. Albert P. Blinn will speak at the Spiritual academy Sunday morning upon the subject Prayer. There will be a special concert service in the even-ing with a brief reddress upon Past, Present and Future, The Progressive Lyceum meets at 12 o'clock.

At the Norwich Town Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning there will be communion and reception of new members. In the evening there will be a service of story and song, given by the choir and a reader, entitled The Shepherd Story.

At Trinity Methodist Episcopal charch, Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Lewellyn Pratt will preach. In the evening there will be a special programme by the quartette and vested choir and congregation, with brief New Year's message from the pastor. Christmas music will be repeated at both services.

At the Greeneville Congregational In the evening he will preach ore hurch, tory to the special union services to be held each night during the week. Pev. P. C. Wright will be the speaker. Singing by the chorus, with Miss Elizabeth Crowe organist and A. R. Blackleige soloist.

THE YEAR'S HAPPENINGS.

Start the New Year right by seeing Sheedy's vandeville at the Broadway theater. If you want to flar you are not a year tooless and feel that you are not a year tooless and feel that you are not a year tooless. Franklyn Ardell and Ann Walters' political playlet. 'His Opponent, the Suffragette,' which contains many extremely funny situations, good healthy women should and should not hold public position. Best and Lottle Weiton are there with classy dancing steps, and Mackey and Walker are a choice team of entertainers who are on their job every minute.

Bonita, the educated horse, lives up to advance notices, and without assistance or prompting answers questions addressed from the audience.

The management have made a spectal arrangement with the film manufacturers that starting Monday, positively all new motion pictures will be shown that have never been seen in the city before. Prof. Richardson will have a new moving picture machine, and a large pleture, free from all filckering, is guaranteed.

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In addition to this impressive list were some who were taken away by violence, including Sir William Wyllie of England, who was assassinated in London on July 1 by an Indian student, Madarial Dhinagri, who claimed that he committed the deed in expiation of England's wrongs toward India, while, throughout the year, was stirred by seditionary propaganda against British rule.

Great Disasters.

There were many catastrophes of a tragic nature during the year, but no persons of great distinction were An exceptional bill of feature pictures has been provided for today, this holiday, by Manager McNulty, and to head the list is the splendid Biograph picture story entitled A Trap for Santu Claus, being one of the prettiest and most natural pictures of home life imaginable.

The delightful story appeals to young and old alike and the exceptional work of the children employed in its production is worthy of finished adults, while the scenic accessories are all that can be desired.

This is a most wholesome picture for the little ones, and each afternoon sees the popular Breed filled to the capacity with access heavy children whose chief

age and destroyed 50 Persian villages and 200 lives in Portugal; the earth-quakes in Mexico, the cities of Chil-pacingo. Mexico, and Acapulco being

quakes in Mexico, the cities of Chilpacingo, Mexico, and Acapulco being
damaged to a very great and costly
extent; and the earthquake and fire
at Osaka, Japan, wherein more than
1,000 houses were destroyed and 15,000
people rendered homeless.

There were violent storms, particularly around the gulf and southern
states, and in these the property loss
ran into the millions and the death roll
into hundreds. One of the heaviest of
the storms in the south occurred in
July and another in September. Cuba
also was visited by a devastating cyclone; the West Indies, and particularly Jamaica, were devastated early
in November; Hongkong suffered from
a typhoon, and in Russia and Sicily
blizzards and cyclones destroyed viilages and crops.

The second week of November an
explosion in a coal mine at Cherry
Hill, Ill., imprisoned 300 miners, 20
of whom were rescued after being entombed for seven days. One hundred
and eighty coal miners were also entombed by an explosion near Newcastle, England, 100 at Lick Branch, W.
Va., and 240 at Veszprin, Hungary,
The biggest loss of life at sea occurred, at Montevideo harbor, when

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150 persons were drowned as a result of the collision between an excursion steamer and the North German Lloyd liner Schlesian. Floods in Natal and the Transvaal claimed 173 victims. And for the first few weeks of 1909 the entire world was busy tryof 1909 the entire world was busy trying to alleviate the suffering caused at
Messina and claewhere in Sicily and
Italy by the carthquake and tidal
wave, which on December 28, 1908,
destroyed Messina and Reggio, causine a loss of life estimated at 200,000
and of a billion dollars' worth of property—probably the most awful natural
catastrophe the world has ever known.

Celebrations. But despite this and many other big tasks that the world was called upon to master during the year, 1909 has been a 12-month of celebrations, as far

been a 12-month of celebrations, as far as this country is concerned. On June 1 there opened at Seattle the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, celebrating the purchase of Alaska and the development of our northwest. This proved to be one of the most successful expositions ever held, ending on October 1st with all debts paid and even the bondholders indemnified.

In New York city and along the Hudson River valley, as far north as Troy, was observed the tercentenary discovery of the river by Hudson and the centenary of the launching of Fulton's steambeat, the Clermont. Conducted on a most elaborate scale, many nations took part in it, being represented by warships, which, together with the American fleet, constituted the largest force of fighting vessels ever assembled at one time in an American harled at one time in an American har-

On July 5th the tercentenary of the On July 5th the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain was observed by a general fete participated in by the states of New York and Vermont, representatives of France and England and President Taft. On October 19 San Francisco celebrated the discovery of its bay by Portola and the city's recovery from the effects of the earthquake and fire of 1866. And on Lincoln's birthday the entire country celebrated his centenary, with a large part of the world joining us in commemoration of his great work and the man himself. Other men whose birth dates were observed were Poe, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Darwin, Tennyson and Milton.

The World Growing Better. Thousands and thousands of men the Thousands and thousands of men the world over are devoting their lives to working out problems that have long puzzled humanity in all departments of human energy. Therefore, to write a review of their accomplishments during 1969 would require an intimate knowledge of what has been dure in chemical research, medicine, mechanics, art, architecture, astronomy, science in general, agriculture, sociology (Continued from Page Fifteen) ish fleet in the war with the United States: Heinrich Conried, the noted theatrical manager, who had been conspicuous in his later years for his management of the Metropolitan opera mand the facts in all the varied avenues in New York. Israel W. Determined the facts in all the varied avenues in New York. Israel W. Determined to the facts in all the varied avenues in New York. Israel W. Determined to the facts in all the varied avenues and discovery

world as a whole is a better pince to live in today than it was a year ago. As ever, noble and heroic men and women are making sacrifices for humar betterment, and the aumber who are willing to make the require is sarifice appears to be increasing .- Bristol

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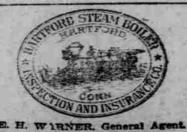
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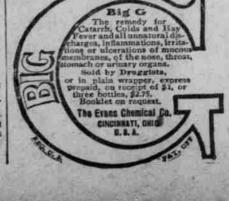
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Ever and ever with outstretched hands We grasp the golden tomorrow; Ever and ever the billows of tuns Are freighted with bitter sorrow. Ever and ever the lips smile on That the world may walk in blind-ness; Little they know of the heart's wild

When the face looks but with brightness. Ever and ever the shadows fall, Over the golden meases; Ever a gleam from Paradise, Lightens our cares and crosses

Ever and ever the morning dawns On the hopes that are breathed in gladness; Ever and ever the night brings in Its tide of bitter sadness.

In the twilight of my days,
In the evening of the years,
Life unto my saddened gaze.
Seems a vision veiled in tears.
All the knowledge fades away
That I vainly thought to keep;
As a little child I pray;
Now I lay me down to sleep.

I have wandered far from Thee.
Since that childish prayer I said.
And the lips that taught it me
Have been gathered to the dend:
Yet her face I seem to see
When the evening shadows creep.
And again, as at her knee.
Pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep!

Softly fades the lingering light;
Lo! the last beam leaves the skies;
And I watch, amid the night.
For the evening star to rise.
Far beyond the bounds of space
I may dri't ere day shall break;
Let me see my mother's face
If I die before I wake!

Darker grows the gathering gloom, While my soul its vigils keeps With the memories that loom Up from Life's unsounded deeps. When upon a sunless strand I shall hear the Nameless Land, Ere I near the Nameless Land, Pray Thee, Lord, my soul to taket —Marie Conway Oemler, in New York Independent.

Clever Sayings. "How do you keep your razor sharp?" Easy enough. I hide it where my rife can't find it."—Cleveland Plain

"I have always been able to paddle my own cance." "But can you take your automobile to pieces?"—Pittsburg

"Do you always keep a-smiling about your daily duties?" "Naw, I look grouchy. Then I ain't asked to do no extra work."—Washington Herald. Mother-Jahnny, if you don't behave shall spank you. Johnny-Er-don't you think it would be more womanly

"I wished to keep my engagemen secret, but, unfortunately, I told Mr Forster." "That's all right. Nobody beleves what he says."—Fliegend Blaetter. "Oh, she's awful. Whenever she tries to sing a song she simply murders it." "But that's not the work

up a forfeit before getting any free advertising."—Washington

"Bender says his wife is a flagrant violator of the constitution." "How so." "He says she is continually depriving him of the right of free speech and the pursuit of life, liberty and happines."

MUCH IN LITTLE

The treasury officials have decided that government bonds are without the pale of the corporate net earnings tax law. That is, income derived from investment in federal securities is to be excluded from computations for taxing

Aluminum.—This metal was produced to the amount of 18,100 tons, of which about 14,500 tons were consumed during 1908. The statistics on silver and quicksilver were not completed at the time of the issuance of the report by the Frankfort metal companies. Philippine customs receipts fell off \$20,000 in the first half of 1909 fiscal

There are 500,000 men engaged in the production of oil in the United States, on whose labor 2,500,000 people depend, and the daily wages paid are about \$1,000,000, or approximately \$300,000,000 a year. This includes the production, refining and shipping of petroleum, as also the manufacture of petroleum products.

sengers. This steamer can also be used on the northern route to Prince Rupert and Alaskan ports.

VIEWS AND VARIETIES

Lady (in modern book store)—I wish o see all the latest books, Salesman— Very well, madem. Will you kindly step on board this scenic railway?—

of it; if she'd only murder it outright is wouldn't mind, but she tortures it so long."—Catholic Standard and Times. "We don't hear any more about the Balkan States scrapping?" "I under-stand the Balkan States have been of-ficially notified that they will have to

"But did fortune never knock at your door?" "Probably." "Aha. And you didn't answer it?" "Me? Of course not. What do you think the servants are for?"—Cleveland Leader.

Nickel.—The entire 1998 production was 12,800 tons, of which 6,000 tons came from the United States, 2,300 tons from England and 2,500 tons from

their work, the occupation being passed from father to son for generation. Each ragpicker family has its own district. which is inherited by the children and grandchildren. Sir Shirley Murphy, the chief medi-cal officer of the London county coun-cil, has just issued a report in which he says that an outbreak of 400 cases of scarlet fever has been traced, he-yond question, to the milk of one

The ragpickers of Paris are born to

dairy.

year, but so increased in the last half that the year's gain over 1908 fiscal year amounted to \$220,000, reports the insular collector of customs.) The year's customs receipts totaled \$4,270,000, collected at a total expense of only \$227,

The Mackenzie Brothers (limited) have recently purchased a steamer which on its arrival will be fitted up and placed on the route between Vancouver, Scattle and Tacoma for the transportation of light freight and pas-

There arrived at Buenos Ayres in September 191 steamers of 390,176 tons and 15 sailing vessels of 18,616 tons: 14 nations were represented, but not the United States. Only one small vessel flying the Stars and Stripes came to Buenos Ayres in the first nine months of 1909, exclusive of saucus ment vessels.